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FOR IMPROVING CARRIER MOBILITY
AND BLUE RESPONSE IN IMAGERS

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REFERENCES CITED

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Applicants' undersigned representatives respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge the references cited on Forms PTO-1449 originally filed on October 7, 2003 and February 11, 2005. A copy of the original submissions along with a copy of the PTO stamped postcard receipts, are being filed herewith for convenience.

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